

MAZETTES REFEAR LOSS OF POWER.



They Told Moss "How It's Done."

As witnesses before the Mazettes they explained the increases in assessments and how they were made.

WILL OBEY SUBPENAS.

Committee Is Ready to Appear as Witnesses "if It Is Necessary."

GARDINER WILL BE CALLED.

His Chief Clerk to Serve the Papers. Moss Worked Hard Without Results Yesterday.

When the case against H. C. Henderson, charged by the Mazette Committee with disorderly conduct, came up in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday it was adjourned until next Monday at 10 o'clock.

J. Rider Cody, Henderson's counsel, declined to proceed without a stenographer. It might be necessary, he said, to carry the case to a higher court.

This was additional proof that it is Henderson's intention to test the powers of the committee before his suit against Chairman Mazet, Frank Moss and Sergeant-at-Arms Crawford for damages for assault is pushed.

The Mazettes had declined to appear as witnesses. But they grew frightened yesterday and announced that if their presence was really needed they would obey the subpoenas. John Proctor Clarke, counsel for the committee, made the announcement.

Former Police Commissioner Andrew D. Parker is anxious to appear as a witness before the Mazette Committee. He wants an opportunity to reply to the charge made by former Police Chief McCullagh that he had asked McCullagh to enter into a corrupt bargain with him.

Parker declares that he can prove that this statement was false, as well as McCullagh's assertion that he made no pledges when he was elevated to the place of Chief.

Yorker has written to Chairman Mazet asking that he be called as a witness. Mazet said he had only received the letter yesterday morning. Another letter, addressed to Frank Moss, has been in the possession of the committee for several days. No attention was paid to it.

M'KINLEY-HANNA PLAN OF CURRENCY REFORM.

Senate Committee on Finance, with the Ohio Boss as Adviser, Meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel To-day and "Consider" It.

First—The redemption of all obligations of the Government in gold on demand.

Second—Greenbacks, when once redeemed for gold, can be reissued only for gold.

Third—National banks are permitted to issue notes to the par value of their Government bonds deposited in the United States Treasury.

Fourth—National banks can begin business with a minimum capital of \$25,000, instead of \$50,000, as at present.

Here is an outline of the McKinley currency plan, which is to be considered by the United States Senate Committee on Finance at a meeting called for this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in this city.

It is expected that it will receive the support of the Republican members of the committee, perfected in a bill, pushed by the McKinley Administration people through the next Congress, and made a campaign issue in the Presidential canvass of 1900.

The Democratic members, aided by Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, are expected to draft a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and ask the voters to choose their own currency plan at the polls a year from next November.

The Republican scheme is practically that framed at the recent Atlantic City conference, in which next Speaker of the House David B. Henderson, Chairman Seneca E. Payne, of the Committee on Ways and Means, and other members of the Republican Caucus Committee participated.

They expect the Republican majority of the Senate Finance Committee to adopt it to-day.

Chairman Nelson W. Aldrich, of the Finance Committee; Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, and Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, were the only members of the Finance Committee who had arrived in town last night.

Senator Burton, of Michigan, and Senator Platt, of Connecticut, Republicans, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, are expected to arrive in time for the meeting. They, with Senator Platt, of New York, will constitute a quorum. Senators Vest, of Missouri, and Chilton, of Texas, are ill at their homes, while Senator Wolf, of Colorado, is abroad.

Chairman Aldrich said last night that in his judgment the conference would last little more than twenty minutes. He declined to say if during that twenty minutes the McKinley scheme would be adopted.

SSenator Jones, of Nevada, would only say, "My views on the currency question are too well known to be ventilated in detail at this time. If the currency plan proposed is as you describe it to me it will never solve the problem. I shall have to examine it more carefully, however, before discussing it further."

Yes, I shall attend the conference and listen to what advocates of the new plan have to say, reserving the right, of course, to act as I see fit.

Henderson's Determination to Make a Test Frightens Them.



TAX COMMISSIONER ENGLHARDT

testimony to stand. They will take no action willingly that may tend to weaken it.

Some interest was taken yesterday by the Republican members of the committee in the light of the prize fight. No matter what happens at the ring it will bring grist to the Mazet mill.

Devery interferences the committee will ask him why he stops a light in one place and lets it light in another place go on without interruption. If he doesn't interfere then he will be asked why he didn't.

The Committee dug zealously all day yesterday, but struck no pay dirt. At the beginning of the afternoon session Chief Clerk McKenna, of the District Attorney's office, handed Frank Moss some papers and promised to serve a subpoena on District Attorney Gardiner, who has heretofore kept out of the way of the committee's subpoena servers.

This incident lent a little interest to the proceedings.

The attack on the Tax Department was resumed. Commissioner Sheehy testified about two reductions in salaries. In one case the man was an old soldier named Strahan. His pay had been decreased from \$2,700 to \$1,700.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Daniel Enghardt told a little about increases in assessed salaries. He said he used his judgment to the value of property, and he personally visited 5,000 pieces of real estate.

It did not make any difference to him, he said, for the property was used, he acted fairly in all cases.

Mr. Moss tried to show that the friends of Tammany were favored in the matter of taxes, but he failed.

Deputy Commissioner James F. Moore was kept in the witness chair half an hour and asked precisely the same questions as those fired at Enghardt. He said he had assessed the Waldorf-Astoria at about \$60,000,000. The owners appealed and \$550,000 was taken from it.

At the morning session the committee made another effort to show that certain water meters were favored.

John B. McKay, assistant engineer of the department, made an admirable witness, but volunteered no information.

The committee will resume its digging into the Tax Department to-day.

Because of the lack of interesting material the committee is seriously reconsidering the advisability of calling some of the witnesses who proved so interesting at the morning session.

One of these is Andrew Freedman.

Aldrich arranged the Finance Committee meeting for a date agreeable to Hanna, and the Ohio boss promised to come on in time to confer.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson have arrived at their Newport cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews and Miss Elsie Clews leave town to-day for Newport.

William K. Vanderbilt is on his way from Europe on his steam yacht the Valiant.

Mrs. Brookholst Cutting and her son, William Cutting, Jr., have arrived in this city from Newport.

Mrs. Astor will sail from Europe for New York on July 2, and will stop at Beechwood, her Newport villa, soon after her arrival.

Mrs. J. Fred Pierson and Miss Daisy Pierson are making a short stay at Poland Springs.

Mrs. Arthur Dodge will shortly sail for Europe. She will remain abroad throughout the summer, and next winter will occupy her home, Mrs. East Thirtieth street.

SMOKE MAY SEQUESTER DAILY'S.

Dead Theatre Owner's Wishes in Doubt Until Will Is Read.

TALK ON THE RIALTO.

All Say That Shakespearean Drama Has Received a Serious Blow.

What will be the effect of Augustin Daly's death upon his theatre and upon dramatic art?

That question was much discussed throughout theatrical circles yesterday. It was the chief topic of conversation at the Lamb's and at the Players' clubs. Little groups of thespians gathered in corners and in agencies all along the Rialto and talked about it long and earnestly.

The consensus of opinion is that Daly's Theatre in this city will, within a year, pass into the hands of the theatrical syndicate.

The great Daly art of stagecraft is dead and it is believed that its like will never be seen again. Mr. Daly's death is a particularly sad blow to Shakespearean drama. No one ever staged the Bard of Avon's plays as artistically, as much in accordance with their true spirit, as regardless of expense as Augustin Daly did.

Manager Dorney's Views.

When asked last night as to the future of Daly's Theatre, Richard Dorney, who has been business manager of the house for twenty years, and who is to continue in that capacity with increased powers, said:

"It is too early to discuss that matter now. When Mrs. Daly returns, she, Justice Daly and myself will hold a conference. Daly has doubtless expressed to his wife his wishes as to how the theatre should be conducted after his death. I don't think, however, that there will be any change in the plan of management or policy of the house. The theatre's next season will open about August 30, with 'The Greek Slave,' which is now running at Daly's Theatre in London."

Mr. Daly's friends declare that a too close application to the management of his business contributed largely to his sudden end.

Former Justice Joseph P. Daly, brother of the dead manager, said to a Journal reporter last night:

"Overwork and overexertion undoubtedly hastened my brother's death. He had not known an idle moment since his tenth birthday. He always was a determined strength. He never had a good rest. He'd go out for recreation and forget that he'd said, 'Thank you, I'll return,' and eat too hearty a meal, just as former Governor Flower did."

"The man who is living with me, is greatly overworked with grief, but, thanks to a strong constitution—strong, though she is eighty-seven years old—she bears up extremely well."

Drafted His Own Will.

"The will? It hasn't been opened yet, and no one, save the witnesses to it, knows anything about it. It will be opened immediately upon Mrs. Daly's return. It was drafted by my brother himself, and is in his own handwriting. I know this, because he told me so himself."

John Farrington, the Richard Dorney of London, is in charge of the preliminary funeral arrangements. The body has been embalmed, and will be brought to this city on the steamship New York, which sails on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Actors' Fund of America, held yesterday, resolutions were adopted, reading in part as follows:

"We have learned with profound regret of the sudden death of Augustin Daly, and we desire to give public expression, as representatives of the Actors' Fund Association, to the great loss that has been sustained by dramatic art in America."

In the death of Mr. Daly the American theatre has lost a manager of high ideals and brilliant attainments, whose foresight, energy and expert skill have left an indelible impress upon the annals of our stage; a dramatic author of note, and a stage director who had few peers among his contemporaries."

FROHMAN AND EDWARDS EX TOL DALY'S MEMORY.

Paris, June 8.—The body of Augustin Daly, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Continental, here, was embalmed to-day and will be sent on Friday to Havre for shipment to New York by way of Southampton.

There will be no religious ceremony here.

London, June 8.—The flags on Daly's Theatre were half-masted to-day on account of the death in Paris yesterday of Augustin Daly, and among the large colony of American actors and actresses here his demise is the subject of great regret.

Charles Frohman said: "I regard Sir Henry Irving and Mr. Daly as having done more for the elevation of the stage in their respective countries than any managers of the time and America's loss in this respect is irreparable."

George Edwards expressed great regret at the news of Mr. Daly's demise. He said: "No one will lament his death more sincerely than myself. Mr. Daly and I were always the best of friends. I can't say what effect his death will have upon the industry, but I only know that wherever Mr. Daly said that had been on the spot when the dispute arose and if he had only said 'I will do it' the trouble would have been avoided, and so, no doubt, it would."

"Mr. Daly was a great theatrical manager, and his death is a great loss to the theatre. He was a man of great energy and his public is indebted to him for bringing many fine companies to London."

Out on Long Island.

Captain Syms Murdoch, of Sayville, L. I., stepped on a rusty nail yesterday. It penetrated his shoe and went half through his foot. Lockjaw is feared.

Henry J. Berry, formerly superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph system in Long Island City, was held in \$1,500 bonds yesterday to the Grand Jury by Magistrate Condon, of Flushing, on a charge of cutting telegraph wires.

Plans have been drawn and work will soon begin on a handsome new Presbyterian Church at Sag Harbor, L. I. It is to be a memorial to God Church members of the parish.

GRILLS WALK OUT AMID EXPLOSIONS.



Fireworks Factory Hands March Coolly Away from Danger.

TWO MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

Nordlinger-Charlton Plant, on Staten Island, and Pain's Go Up in Smoke.

The cycle explosions in fireworks factories, which these old in the trade say come around every few years, was apparently completed yesterday. Almost simultaneously the Nordlinger-Charlton plant on Staten Island and Pain's works near Manhattan Beach went up in the air.

The Nordlinger-Charlton plant was situated at Grantville, near Port Richmond. It consisted of twenty-six buildings, only three of which covered more than 8x10 feet in floor space. They were scattered over an area of about an acre.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the work of getting ready for the approaching Fourth was busily in progress. An enlarged force of thirty men and sixty girls in all occupied the various structures on the grounds. A flash of light came at the corner of the packing room.

Almost before a passerby could shout "Fire!" it had gained the roof. Just like a glance of the eye, the grass, parched by a two-months' drought, flamed up in every direction. The buildings seemed to break out in a blaze simultaneously.

Only a few moments before the fire, it did not even frighten the well-trained work people in the factory. Mr. Charlton has always before the horrors of fire, and his employees were well trained.

At the first flash men and girls formed into line and under a steady order double-time step downstairs and out. The girls, preserving the same single file order, were in the grounds in almost a matter of seconds.

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COLUMBIA TO "GO" AT A DARK HOUR.

The Yacht, It Is Said, Will Not Be Launched Before 9 P. M.

Bristol, R. I., June 8.—Dance Rumor was rather more active than usual to-day in Bristol, and now a number of wise people are saying that the Columbia will be launched to-morrow night instead of Saturday as announced.

John B. Herreshoff, of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, the blind head of this famous Rhode Island firm of designers, when asked by a Journal reporter if there was any truth in the report, said:

"Young man, I never confirm or deny anything the newspapers say about my business. I have announced the time the Columbia will be launched, and she will go overboard at that time."

In spite of Mr. Herreshoff's statement one of his men said that he thought it would be nearer 9 o'clock than 8 on Saturday night when the Columbia would be put overboard. The two most important items of news in regard to the Columbia to-day are that her top sides will be painted and not be left bright as has been announced, and that her big Oregon pine mast will be stepped next Tuesday.

A score of more or less men started on her topside this afternoon, and by 7 o'clock to-night her entire hull above water line was covered with a coat of white paint.

Mr. Ivelin, the Columbia's managing owner, paid another visit to Bristol to-day, coming down from the moon train, and staying until 4:30 p. m., when he returned to Providence on the St. Michaels. He was accompanied by his wife and three children.

During the afternoon Mate Allen gave the youngsters a sail on the fifteen-footer Hope. The Columbia's crew were kept busy to-day cleaning out the inside of the yacht's hull preparatory to the launching. After their work was completed they went

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BRUTAL FLOGGING LEADS TO ARREST.

A Little Almshouse Orphan Beaten Until His Flesh Is Torn.

HUMANE SOCIETY ACTS.

Willie Marton Charges Miss Sarah L. Davenport With Extraordinary Cruelty.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 8.—On complaint of Agent E. O. Hull, of the Connecticut Humane Society, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Miss Sarah L. Davenport, a well-known and wealthy maiden lady, of Wilton. She is accused of having administered a most severe flogging to Willie Marton, an orphan whom she took from the almshouse a few weeks ago.

To-day Agent Hull visited Wilton, taking with him Dr. W. J. Tracey. They found the boy in a pitiable condition. In some places his flesh had been torn and bled profusely from the lashes of the horsewhip. Alleged by the boy to have been wielded by Miss Davenport.

Young Marton said his mistress accused him of poisoning her pet dog, of which he was innocent, and because he would not admit his guilt she flogged him first with a whip while in bed and later with a heavy board.

The child managed to free himself and rushed out of the house half naked. He was taken in charge by friends. After satisfying himself regarding the lad's story Agent Hull issued the warrant. Miss Davenport's trial is set for June 17.

FARMER, MINISTER, JUSTICE, POLITICIAN AND ROBBER.

These Have Been the Vocations or Avocations of Jacob Fagley, Convicted in Missouri.

Hartsville, Mo., June 8.—Jacob Fagley, a farmer, who has also been a Justice of the Peace, chairman of the Populist County Committee and minister of the Gospel, was yesterday found guilty of complicity in robbery.

The robbery was that of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis train at Macomb last January. Fagley was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

NO TENDERFEET ARE WANTED.

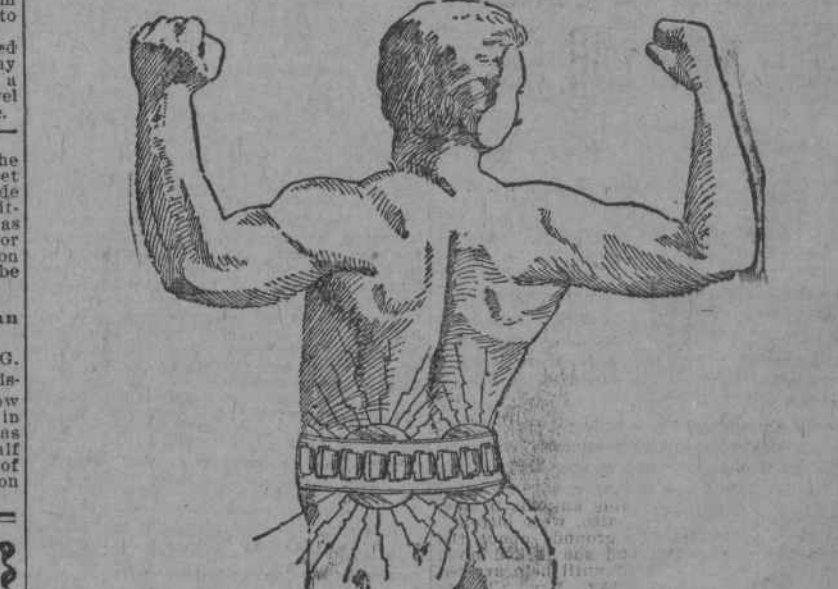
But Experienced Men Can Prosper in the Sierra Pinta.

San Diego, Cal., June 8.—A special to the Union from Escondido, Lower California, says:

"The steamer St. Denis has arrived at San Quentin from San Roque Landing. She will bring from thirty-five to forty pounds of gold dust to Escondido from the day's placer."

"The reports now received from practical people do not justify a rush of tenderfeet to the Sierra Pinta Range, but confirm the previous statement that there is gold in sufficient quantities there to pay experienced miners. One estimate is that from \$5 to \$10 per day can be taken out."

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